

by Hannah Lucy-Jones



School of rock

Actors Ashley Walters and Daniel Kaluuya will be working with young people in the borough – as part of the BBC Radio 1 and 1Xtra Academy, which was launched this month

CELEBRITIES Leona Lewis, Plan B, Ricky Norwood, Ashley Walters, Charlie Sloth, Daniel Kaluuya, Trevor Nelson and SB.TV founder Jamal Edwards all visited

Hackney Picturehouse and borough schools to launch the BBC's biggest ever programme of social action and outreach this month. The Radio 1 and 1Xtra

Academy will offer up to 10,000 young people in East London the chance to gain skills and experience in media and performing arts, and to be inspired by leading industry

figures. EastEnders actor Ricky Norwood, said: "The Ambassadors programme is going to open the door for young people and give them a taste of life."

Jamal Edwards added: "I'm going to promote this event and put it on my network. It's great – I'm proper excited." **For more info and pictures see pg 8 and 9.**

MARSH TO A NEW BEAT

HACKNEY Marshes is preparing for its busiest summer ever – with the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend topping the bill.

Site development begins on 9 June for the free music festival which will see 100,000 ticket holders making their way to and from the Marshes over the weekend of 23 and 24 June.

Access to the Marshes will be restricted from 9 June to 6 July, with complete closure from 22 to 25 June. Public access will be via Homerton Road and bridges

Cow, Daubeney, Mandeville, Marshgate and Friends.

The inner pathway running along the Lea River from Friends Bridge to Homerton Road will be closed for the whole period. The canal path from the Lea Bridge Road to White Post Lane, Hackney Wick, will also be closed between 22 to 25 June.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "The Olympic Games present a once in a lifetime opportunity for Hackney – and the Marshes is the ideal venue

for these major Games time experiences. We've developed the festival so that disruption is minimised. Every effort has been made to keep the Marshes accessible and whilst there will be some restrictions, the Marshes will remain open for all but four days in June."

Hackney Marshes will also be the venue for the Scipmylo Festival, a 17-day event running from 27 July to 12 August, which will offer food, art, music, theatre and comedy, as well as a free sport zone and big screen.

Information relating to Hackney at Games time will be on the agenda at the next 2012 Community Meeting at the Wally Foster Centre, Homerton Road, E9 5QB, on 29 May, from 5.30-8.30pm.

MORE INFO

For more Games time news visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/2012-games; for info on the community meeting contact Eda Ziya on: 020 8356 3126; or: eda.ziya@hackney.gov.uk.

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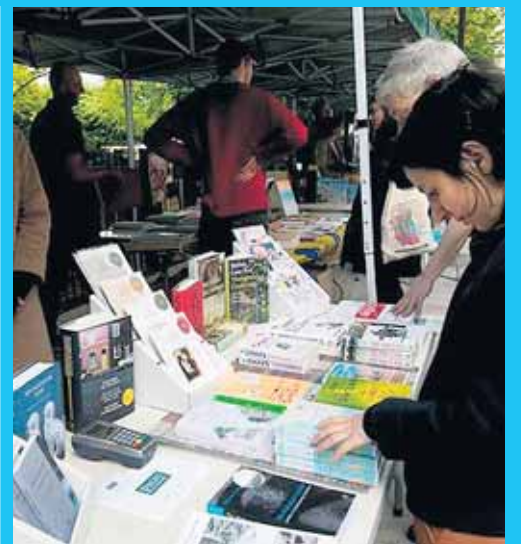
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Goldsmith's Row Book Market launches in Hackney



A novel market

BOOKWORMS and novel lovers can find a treasure trove of gripping yarns and unusual finds at a new Sunday market that has opened in Hackney.

Located at the junction of Hackney Road and Columbia Road flower market, Goldsmith's Row Book Market joins the borough's vibrant range of street markets and is the beginning of a mile of markets that wind through the East End every Sunday morning.



“Goldsmith's Row Book Market brings back a sense of occasion and gathering to book buying”

The new venture has grown out of a partnership between booksellers from nearby Broadway Market and the Council.

Neil Burgess, who runs a book stall at Broadway Market each Saturday, came up with the idea after witnessing the growing numbers of visitors seeking out new and interesting reads.

He said: “Goldsmith's Row Book Market brings back a sense of occasion and gathering to book buying. With

millions of titles available, more and more people are turning to independent book sellers for new books, new ideas and new talent.”

Running from 10am to 4pm each Sunday, the market will sell new and second hand books, with a strong contingent of art, design and photography.

It provides a great place to browse and buy rare and hard-to-find titles as well as the latest Man Booker Prize winners and Penguin classics.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: “This is another great market in Hackney which combines a strong commercial business opportunity with a cultural activity that people will love. I look forward to seeing the market develop and prosper as it becomes a regular part of life in Hackney.”

For more info on events, visit: [Facebook.com/goldsmithrowbookmarket](https://www.facebook.com/goldsmithrowbookmarket); or follow Twitter on: @goldsmithrowboo

MORE INFO

To find out more about Hackney's markets visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/markets

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Trusted brand

Comedian Russell Brand visits Stoke Newington School as part of a BBC documentary exploring addiction issues

INFAMOUS comic star Russell Brand visited Stoke Newington School earlier this month as part of a BBC documentary exploring addiction issues.

On 11 May, the comedian took part in a frank discussion

with students about drugs. Headline-grabber Russell was an alcoholic and heroin addict. However since 2002, he has abstained from drug use and is now a patron of addiction charity Focus 12.

The school's head of life

skills, Mary Ann Apar, admitted the controversial 36-year-old charmed staff and students alike. She said: "He encouraged and stimulated a really interesting discussion which the students enjoyed. He was skilled in the manner in

which he listened closely and reflected on what they said, and he also enjoyed poking fun at authority."

The documentary is to be broadcast later this year to coincide with the anniversary of Amy Winehouse's death.

On board the fun bus

THE UK's ultimate dance experience is coming to Hackney next month as part of the London 2012 Festival.

Taking place in unusual places throughout the capital, Big Dance 2012 will see lidos, parks, schools, high streets and museums all over London transformed into performance spaces over nine days.

Hackney's culture team and The Learning Trust have joined forces with East London Dance to host vibrant dance activities to encourage people of all ages to get into the groove leading up to the event.

A double decker bus will

arrive at Woodberry Down on 17 June, complete with its own dance floor, sound system, compere and DJ for a portable rave. There will also be free swing, folk and Zumba classes.

Live performances from professional dance artists, as well as routines from young carnival group Tropical Isles, and Chinese Lion dancing from Step Out Arts, will also take place.

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/bigdanceevents; or call: 020 8356 7209; and for a list of the Big Dance Bus pit stops visit: www.bigdance2012.com



Join in the dancing fun on a disco bus at Woodberry Down on 17 June – as part of Big Dance 2012

News in brief

Justice at last for Sam Hallam

A HOXTON man was freed from prison after seven years when Appeal Court judges quashed a murder conviction. Sam Hallam was just 18 when found guilty of the murder of trainee chef Essayas Kassahun, 21, who died after being attacked in Clerkenwell in October 2004.

Sam maintained he was never at the scene and his case was taken up by miscarriage of justice campaigners. After being freed, Sam, now 24, read a statement outside the court: "I don't want anyone else ever to suffer what I've been through since 2004. The identification evidence against me was so unreliable that it should have never been put to jury."

The conviction was overturned in the light of fresh evidence relating to his alibi and identification. The court heard that police had failed to check the alibi as well as crucial CCTV footage and mobile phone data. Witnesses who placed him at the scene were also found to be unreliable.

The hearing had been due to last two days, but Sam was told he was to be freed immediately after the prosecution stated they would not oppose the appeal.



Free man: Sam Hallam

Shouts of 'justice' from his supporters rang around the court as the conviction was quashed on 17 May.

Of the seven people originally charged in connection with the murder, only Sam and another man, Bullabeck Ringblong, were convicted.

Nominations for Design Awards

WITH the launch of the fifth Hackney Design Awards, the Council has begun its search for the best new buildings and public spaces in the borough.

Hackney covers just seven square miles and is the third most dense borough in London, but despite its limited space it continues to deliver innovative architecture and design. The awards, which are held every two years, illustrate the celebration of high quality design within the borough's built environment.

Nominations for buildings or spaces within Hackney that showcase high quality design are open until 30 July. Anyone can make a nomination – including architects who have designed a development, residents who inhabit newly developed homes, employees who enjoy their workplace, pupils who love their schools, or people who are inspired by the look of a building or place in Hackney.

The nomination must be in Hackney, have been completed no earlier than 1 August last year, and be fully functioning by the closing date for nominations on 30 July.

Entries for public or private new buildings, alterations to existing buildings, and recreational areas that include structural design elements are encouraged.

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/designawards; e-mail: designawards@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 8141.



A 2010 Design Award winner

feature



Photos: Richard Hart

Top photo: Students from The Urswick School and Stoke Newington School receiving certificates for taking part in last year's Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month poster competition; award-winning Irish dancers from the Maguire O'Shea Academy (above)

Celebrating diversity

EXPLORE the history, cultures and languages of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller communities in Hackney next month and find out more about the borough's history.

LAUNCH DATE

Roma dancing, live music and food will launch the month of events on 1 June, 4.30pm to 6pm, at Hackney Museum, E8

www.hackney.gov.uk

Throughout June, communities across Britain will be celebrating Gypsy, Roma, Traveller History Month to raise awareness and explore the history of the largest ethnic minority community in the European Union.

Britain's 300,000 Gypsies, Roma and Travellers have lived, worked and travelled throughout Britain for over 500 years – yet little is known about their history and culture. The result is a widespread ignorance

about who they are, which sometimes turns to hatred, fear and misunderstanding.

Throughout June, the Council, together with The Learning Trust's Travellers Education Service; Hackney Homes; and the London Gypsy and Traveller Unit will be holding a series of entertaining, interactive, family events to help raise awareness of these communities in Hackney.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "Hackney

has a wonderfully diverse community that we should celebrate. June's Gypsy, Roma, Traveller History Month gives us all an opportunity to find out more about the borough's vibrant history and the communities that helped shape it."

MORE INFO

For a list of the month of events in Hackney, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on; pick up a leaflet at a borough library; or see page 25



From top: Josie McDonagh from the Irish Traveller community; Tim Cotterell on fiddle; Irish dancer; this year's winning picture from the Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month poster competition, won by Joy Ndiva, 13, from The Urswick School



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ON THE
GO?



Last year's winners of the Hackney in Bloom awards, which recognise those who work hard to make the borough a pleasant place to live

Bloomin' marvellous

HACKNEY in Bloom – the Council's gardening competition is back this summer – giving green fingered residents, schools, businesses and communities the chance to show off their gardening skills.

Now in its eighth year, the free



competition not only recognises the borough's top gardeners, but encourages sustainable horticulture, helping to keep Hackney a green place to live.

Cllr
Jonathan McShane,
Cabinet
Member for Health,

Social Care and Culture, said: "Hackney in Bloom is a great opportunity for anyone interested in gardening to show off their skills and help keep the borough a welcoming place.

"Gardening not only contributes to a healthy environment, but is also a good way to stay active and get involved in your local community."

This year, prizes will be awarded in six categories:

- Best container garden
- Best business premises
- Best community project
- Young and green fingered

The judges will be looking for originality, design, impact, colour, quality and sustainability.

To apply online, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-in-bloom, or pick up an entry form at libraries, or from Hackney Service Centre, in Hilman Street, E8. All entries must be received by 15 July.

News in brief



Safer Neighbourhood Annual Football Tournament success

In the back of the net: success for grassroots football talent

OVER 1,000 people came out to watch the Safer Neighbourhood Annual Football Tournament on 5 May at Hackney Marshes.

The event showcased the best grassroots football talent in the borough, whilst raising awareness of community safety and building relationships between communities and the emergency services.

Seventy two teams took part in the event that marked the projects 10 year anniversary.

Organisers partnered with West Ham United and Coca-Cola – who brought along the Olympic torch to the delight of the fans.

Hackney Homes supported the event and sponsored the under-10s and under-12s' awards. Eastside Eagles FC won the under 12s competition.

Neehara Wijeyesekera, Hackney Homes head of tenancy and leasehold services, said: "We are proud to support this event, encouraging local community engagement and participation in sport and local projects."

Abdal Ullah, organiser of the event, said: "I'm really pleased with the event and the support of Hackney Homes and the Council."

Young resident opens Olympic Stadium

YOUNG resident Niamh Clarke-Willis made history when she was selected to help officially open the Olympic Stadium in Stratford on 5 May.

The nine-year-old was picked on the night by Paralympian archer Danielle Brown, who shot arrows into moving targets to randomly select the name of one out of a 100

children to take part in the historic event.

Niamh admitted to being excited, but nervous with so much attention on her. She said: "The stadium is enormous, but it was so dark that I couldn't see how big it was when I was inside. When I was walking to the podium, there was a spotlight on me, and lots of noise from people cheering and clapping. When I

pressed the button with Lord Coe, lots of white balloons were let off in to the sky."

She added: "I met Gabby Logan. She asked me if I was excited, and I said that I was very, and that I could see the stadium from my house. She gave me a big hug because I was so cold, and she took me to the podium. Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson presented

me with my tickets for the opening ceremony. She told me to wave to the cameras. Lord Coe told me what to do when I pressed the button, and how long to hold my hand on it for. Vernon Kay asked me if I wanted to do the countdown, but I said no because I was shy."

The celebrations were part of a series of test events for the venue.



Niamh, Danielle Brown, Gabby Logan, Seb Coe and Vernon Kay

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There have been 113 civic representatives of Hackney

DID YOU KNOW?



Taking in the bigger picture

COUNCILLOR Jessica Webb has become the borough's 113th civic representative after being elected Speaker of Hackney for 2012/13 at the Council's Annual General Meeting on 16 May.

A resident, ward councillor for over a decade, and Deputy Speaker for the past twelve months, Stockport-born Cllr Webb, 43, settled in South Hackney in 1998, where she lives with her husband Mathew, and their two children who attend Gainsborough School.

She has represented the Wick residents since winning a by-election in October 2000, a role which she describes as 'extremely rewarding.'

Living a stone's throw from the Olympic Park, she is excited about carrying out the role of Speaker in a truly 'international year' for the borough and the opportunities that the 2012 Games are bringing.

She said: "We have an



Cllr Webb being appointed for her role as Deputy Speaker last year

amazing year ahead. As Deputy Speaker, I have seen first hand the positive impact that the Games have already had on Hackney. I feel privileged to be taking on the role of Speaker in a year when we can show the world what a fantastic borough we live in."

Building on this global theme, she has chosen Amnesty International as one of two charities that she will support and fundraise for during her term as Speaker. The organisation, which has its headquarters in Shoreditch, fights to protect human rights and freedoms around the world.

Reflecting on this choice, Cllr Webb said: "Hackney, with its incredible diversity,

is a kind of distilled version of the world. We are lucky in that different communities here get on really well and there is a great tradition of respect and tolerance.

"It can be easy to forget that there are places where this isn't the case and Amnesty works to help people and communities who are persecuted for what they believe or simply for what they are."

Her other chosen charity is Positive East, a support service for anyone affected by or living with HIV in East London.



Cllr Jessica Webb, the new Speaker of Hackney, at the Council AGM; civic regalia; with the 2011/12 Speaker, Cllr Fajana-Thomas; Cllr Webb's chosen charities, Amnesty International and Positive East; with her husband Mathew, and their two children

Hackney, with its incredible diversity, is a kind of distilled version of the world



Clockwise from above: Hackney Marshes will be transformed for the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend; event ambassador Plan B (inset); actor Ashley Walters; and Leona Lewis, who opens the festival. They will all be working with young people as part of the BBC Radio 1 and 1Xtra Academy

Fame academy unveiled

Young people will get a life changing opportunity to meet and work with their idols in the run up to the BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend on 23-24 June



WHEN a Petchey Academy pupil saw Adam Deacon at the BBC Radio 1 and 1Xtra Academy launch, she was frozen rigid, mouth wide in awe.

Seeing the student in such distress, the Hackney-born, Bafta-winning actor gave her a supportive hug – causing her to shake, let out a high pitched squeak and burst into appreciative tears. And he was just one of the

stars at the 10 May event to promote an initiative set to inspire young East Londoners this summer.

Leona Lewis, Plan B, EastEnders actor Ricky Norwood, Ashley Walters, Radio 1 DJ Charlie Sloth, Skins actor Daniel Kaluuya, Trevor Nelson and SB.TV founder Jamal Edwards all visited Hackney Picturehouse and borough schools to throw their weight behind the Academy. Mostly based at the

Mare Street cinema, the Academy will feature a host of famous names across music, business, radio, film, software, comedy, fashion and journalism. These luminaries will take part in master classes and panel sessions to explain to young people how they made it and offer advice. There will also be workshops, the chance to speak with industry professionals and careers advisors, plus get top CV and interview tips.

Labrinth, Dizzie Rascal, Rizzle Kicks, Lethal B, Riz Ahmed, Paloma Faith, Fearne Cotton, Gemma Cairney, Levi Roots and the Daily Star are confirmed

to take part. Speaking at Petchey Academy, Adam Deacon said: “Growing up I didn’t think I’d see something like this in Hackney. I hope the next generation see that you can come from here and do whatever you want.”

Jamal Edwards, who won further recognition as the star of Google Chrome adverts, commented that his career went from filming foxes to sitting on panels with Richard Branson.

He added: “If this was coming to me when I was growing up, it would have been a massive deal. I’d have been like ‘wow – I’m going to learn how to use film

“I hope the next generation see that you can come from here and do whatever you want”



Photos: Hannah Lucy-Jones and BBC



KEY FACT

The BBC Radio 1 and 1Xtra Academy is the broadcaster's biggest ever programme of social action and outreach



for free'."

Actors Ashley Waters and Daniel Kaluuya also met young people at Stoke Newington School.

During the Academy, BBC radio shows will be broadcast from the cinema showcasing the work of young attendees.

That work will also feature throughout BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend on 23-24 June.

MORE INFO

The Academy will run from 1 June until 22 June. Take part through your school, college or youth group; or register at: takeiton@bbc.co.uk

Clockwise from top: Rihanna, who's headlining BBC Radio 1 Hackney Weekend on 24 June; Ricky Norwood (inset), who plays Fatboy in EastEnders; Stoke Newington School & Sixth Form pupils with actors Daniel Kaluuya and Ashley Walters; US rapper Nas, who's headlining the Radio 1Xtra stage on 24 June; Radio 1 DJ Charlie Sloth with SB.TV founder Jamal Edwards and actor Adam Deacon; singer Rita Ora, who's confirmed to play on 23 June; Radio 1 and 1Xtra Ambassadors Trevor Nelson, Leona Lewis and Plan B





Hackney Annual Carers' Conference

In Sickness and in Health

10.30am to 3.30pm, Tuesday 12 June 2012, Stoke Newington Town Hall

Do you care for someone? Then this day is for you. Join us to celebrate the role of carers! Book your free place today.

What is the Carers' Conference about? The Carers' Conference is a free annual event for carers who take care of someone who lives in Hackney. Carers can have a day out, meet other carers and find out about support and services available.

Who is a carer? Carers look after family, a partner or friend in need of help because they are ill, frail or have a disability. The care that they provide is unpaid. If you are a carer, you may also be caring for someone who has mental health issues, learning difficulties, or is misusing drugs or alcohol. Caring for someone can be a rewarding and positive experience. Caring can also be worrying and affect your life in many ways such as stopping you from being able to work or study.

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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

For the love of reading

THE Times said we're 'taking on Hay festival', we've been featured in 'Time Out', and 'Londonist' called us the festival that 'throws its pretensions into a skip' – the last one's my favourite," reveals Liz Vater, Stoke Newington Literary Festival (SNLF) founder.

Indeed, in three years the festival is gaining ground as one of the biggest little book fairs in London. The likes of Owen Jones, Stewart Lee, Shappi Khorsandi, Darcus Howe, Tony Benn and Jon Ronson have led talks or readings in the past. "We're rubbing shoulders with the big guns," Liz says proudly.

During the Jubilee weekend, 1-3 June, the festival will take over libraries, landmarks and other venues across N16 to celebrate the area's literary heritage.

Liz, a marketeer by trade and long-time resident, is clearly passionate about books, she has 2,000 in her collection, with regular top-ups from charity shops. "I vowed to use Stoke Newington Library more, to help keep it more manageable," she says.

Her fervour for words is all the more evident at time of interview when she admits to being dosed up on coffee, whilst talking passionately: "I was wandering around literary festivals when I got the idea: 'why aren't people doing this in Hackney?' There are so many writers and so much local talent here. And Stoke Newington has such a history of radicals: Edgar Allen Poe, Daniel Defoe.

“The festival is not just about bestselling authors, it's showing stories that are culturally relevant”

The area was a home for writers and rabble-rousers. Plus –and not to attack other literary festivals too much – some just come across as pompous.”

SNLF is 'gritty' in comparison, she adds. This year, it mixes local writers like Joe Dunthorne, performers including Salford-born 'punk poet' John Cooper Clarke, and comedians Danny Wallace, Josie Long and Simon Day. There are also debates about last year's riots, media reform and the future of books.

A strong Turkish and Kurdish strand runs throughout, led by a showing of short film 'Kingsland' written and directed by screenwriter and resident Tony Grisoni, whose other screenwriting credits include 'Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas'.

The festival also develops projects with surrounding community groups, schools and literary groups across the borough.

"The festival is not just about bestselling authors, it's showing stories that are culturally relevant. You can't have a festival without reflecting the things around you," Liz says.

Is there anything she's looking forward to? "I want to see everything – and I know I won't see anything. I'll probably just spend the whole event wandering around with a clipboard,"

Liz laments. "But I really want more people to be inspired to write through the festival. It would be great for SNLF to grow not in size, but in influence."

Liz and most of her staff work for free. "I do it for the love of it," she says. "It's a huge amount of work, but we've managed to build momentum and have a fantastic team of volunteers who are very generous with their time and energy."

Another nod goes to the borough's libraries: "I've got to thank them – we are working on some exciting projects together to get more people joining libraries," she says. Her enthusiasm continues: "One of Hackney's librarians, Richard Boon, is the coolest – he managed The Buzzcocks. He'll be doing two music-related events that will raise the roof. And he's the local librarian," she exclaims.

Her own history saw Liz get her first marketing job in 1987, and launch her first business aged 26. She now freelances as a communications consultant. The conversation turns to the future of books.

"The industry is going through a huge amount of change, but I'm confident great writing will always have a place in people's hearts," she says.

For more info, visit: www.stokenewingtonliteraryfestival.com



Stoke Newington Literary Festival (SNLF) founder, Liz Vater, is optimistic about the future of books

Curriculum Vitae: Liz Vater

1964	Born in Newport, Wales
1986	Graduates from Swansea University with BSC in Geography
1987	Embarks on first marketing job
1988	Moves to Hackney
1990	Starts first company
1997	Joined top 10 ad agency as communications director
2010	Launches Stoke Newington Literary Festival (SNLF)

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THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: I'm hosting a Queen's Diamond Jubilee party over the Bank Holiday and want to know if there will be any extra collections in case I have a lot of recycling to get rid of?

A: Recycling will take place on normal collection days and times over the Bank Holiday. Household waste collections will take place a day later than normal.

Extra recycling can be taken to one of the 72 bring sites located around the borough, or to the recycling centre in Islington. Details on your nearest bring site can be found at: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

The best thing you can do for your Jubilee party is to plan your menu to avoid as much waste as possible by not buying too much, setting sensible portion sizes and avoiding products with lots of packaging.

Love Food Hate Waste have some top tips on cutting down on waste, as well as great party recipes at:

www.lovefoodhatewaste.com



Try to cut down on party waste

MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: recycling@hackney.gov.uk, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling



Miranda Janatka, from De Beauvoir Gardeners' group, helps improve Hackney's environment

Made in Chelsea

A BOROUGH-wide gardening group has launched an exciting community street gardening project as part of the Chelsea Fringe.

The first ever fringe – independent of the RHS Chelsea Flower Show – began on 19 May and takes place over three

weeks at a host of different venues and settings across London. The idea is to give people the opportunity to express themselves through the medium of plants and gardening.

In Hackney, the De Beauvoir Gardeners' group has kick-started a community initiative to make the borough's streets

bloom brightly with a range of hanging baskets and containers brimming with plants to create a two mile trail of flowers across the borough. They have also been utilising the space around street trees.

Over 150 residents had taken part in mass planting sessions to create mini pop-up gardens in public

spaces by 19 May. The junction of Northchurch Road and Southgate Road, in N1, forms the epicentre of this mini-festival, with all other street planting sites appearing on a De Beauvoir Gardeners' online map.

For more info, visit: debeauvoirgardeners.wordpress.com

Hackney dog owners bark up the wrong tree

THE Council is urging dog owners to stop their pets biting and scratching tree trunks, causing irreversible damage.

Over the past couple of years, Hackney has seen an increase in the numbers of trees stripped of their bark by dogs. As well as allowing their pets to bite the trunks, some owners also pull down branches for the dogs to play with,

breaking the branches.

Once this happens the tree is at risk of dying because the sap cannot flow from the roots to feed the leaves and shoots.

Large wounds in the trunk also make a tree vulnerable to infection which can weaken, or even kill it. Because of this problem, a large number of trees have had to be removed and replaced at

huge cost to the Council.

The problem is apparent in parks throughout the borough, but Hackney Downs has been particularly affected. As a result the Council fenced in 29 trees in Hackney Downs last year, and put up posters advising people of the problem.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and

Culture, said: "Some dog owners may believe they are doing their pet good by 'exercising' their jaws, teeth or claws, and not realise the long term damage they are doing to the trees.

"As well as affecting their individual appearance, if trees are cut down it ruins the patterns of well established trees that have been growing

for decades. I urge all dog owners to act responsibly and consider how their actions can harm the environment."

If residents see anyone allowing their dogs to damage trees, inform the Council's Parks Service on: **020 8356 8429**.

For more info on Hackney's parks, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/parks



Dogs can damage trees

Keep up to date with green issues at:
f [facebook.com/greenerhackney](https://www.facebook.com/greenerhackney); or:
t twitter.com/greenerhackney

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Grow your own scheme launch

RESIDENTS are being encouraged to organise and run cooking and food growing clubs in their local communities.

With support from the Big Lottery Fund, the 'Estate to

Plate' project will offer free, accredited apprenticeships for residents, as well as providing seven Hackney estates with regular grow, cook and eat workshops over the next two years.

Launching on 26 May,

the scheme will give people hands-on experience of producing and utilising local, healthy food – from growing and harvesting through to buying locally, cooking and eating together.

Led by Shoreditch Trust, in partnership with social enterprise Get Growing and charity St Mary's Secret Garden, the project recognises that food is at

the heart of regeneration and community cohesion, and provides opportunities for residents to develop a range of useful skills.

Sophie
Oliver from

Somerford and Shacklewell Tenants and Residents Association, said: "Many of our residents have expressed interest in learning more about growing and cooking and the project will build on this desire."

"It will also provide a focal point for our community, increasing community cohesion on the estate, promoting healthier lifestyles whilst also creating an improved environment for our residents."

MORE INFO

For more info, call Alex Finlayson on: **020 7033 8520**; e-mail: alex@shoreditchtrust.org.uk; or visit: www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk



Somerford and Shacklewell tenants grow food

News in brief

World Wildlife Fund pledge

THE Council has boosted its environmental credentials by signing a World Wildlife Fund (WWF) pledge to only buy timber and wood-derived products from sustainable and legal sources.

The 'What Wood You Choose?' initiative was developed following a WWF survey which found that 84 per cent of UK citizens think their local authority should commit to only using wood products – such as paper, furniture, fencing and doors – from recycled and certified sources.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Member for Crime, Sustainability and Customer Service, said: "We're pleased to sign up to this pledge, which builds on work the Council is already doing to ensure we obtain any timber products from a certified sustainable source so that we protect forests."

From next March, a new EU regulation will mean that anyone bringing forestry products into the UK market will have to prove where it's come from and that it isn't illegal. For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/f-procurement-how-to



mixed glass bottles and jars

It's more than just last night's empty bottles...

From marmalade and coffee jars to sauce and oil bottles, after a quick rinse we can recycle them all.



And we can recycle your metal lids and caps too!

Ketchup, brown, chilli or soy – whichever is your favourite

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All colours accepted, including brown Marmite jars

Sauce bottles

Oil bottles

Vinegar bottles

Just rinse them out with hot water

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Interested in shared ownership?



Sanctuary Group is holding an open day where a team of advisors can tell you everything you need to know about our apartments at Gallagher House.

Saturday 26 May

Drop in anytime between
12 noon and 4pm

at Morningside Community Centre,
Cresset Road, Hackney, E9 6SJ



We have a selection of stylish 1, 2, and 3 bed apartments in the heart of South Hackney which you can purchase on a shared ownership basis.

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Integrated appliances in all kitchens, fitted carpets and feature terrace or balcony.

For more information please contact us on

0800 916 1444

homebuy@sanctuary-housing.co.uk

FIRSTSTEP

Sanctuary Group

Sanctuary Group is a trading name of Sanctuary Housing Association, an exempt charity

Son or daughter currently in Year 9 or 10?

Tuesday 29th May from 6pm

Tomlinson Centre,
Queensbridge Road, E8 3ND

Because of changes in law, from 2013, if your son or daughter is in year 10, they will have to stay in some form of education or training until the end of the academic year they turn 17. This also applies to current Year 9 students, who will have to stay in education or training until the end of the academic year they turn 18.

Prospects Services Ltd, delivers careers information, advice and guidance services in the borough and will be holding a **FREE** information evening for parents and carers. Find out about how it will affect your son or daughter.

Contact Rachel Tedesco on:

rachel.tedesco@prospects.co.uk
or 020 7014 7403

prospects



Hackney 2012 Community Meeting

Join us at the Hackney 2012 Community Meeting
Tuesday 29 May 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Wally Foster Community Centre, Homerton Rd, London E9 5QB

Find out about:

- events on Hackney Marshes
- getting around at Games time
- the Radio 1 Hackney Weekend
- the One Hackney Festival, the Torch Relay and the local celebrations on 21 July
- the latest on Olympic and Paralympic Games ticketing

Important: Tuesday 20 March meeting as previously listed was advertised in error.



For more information call **Eda Ziya** on **020 8356 3126**
See www.hackney.gov.uk/2012-games
or www.facebook.com/hackney2012
and twitter.com/hackneyliving


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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. CARTOON

One-off exhibition from Ufuk Uyanik, a cartoon artist who has worked on titles worldwide

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. SALSA AT THE ROYAL INN

Mixed level class aimed to generate fitness and fun

► See Courses

3. PHONE BEFORE YOU GO

An older people's reference group meeting on the new 111 number for urgent healthcare

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. EUROVISION MEGA PARTY

Celebration of Europe's biggest song contest at Picturehouse

► See Nightlife

5. MORNINGSIDE CENTRE LAUNCH

Free fun day to ring in the new centre, with activities, advice and training

► See Young people

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Photo: Errol Rainey

PREVIEW

Field Day and The Apple Cart

2-3 June, at Victoria Park, E9 7BT

OVER the Queen's Diamond Jubilee weekend, Victoria Park will host two of East London's most exciting one-day festivals: music-centric Field Day and family-friendly The Apple Cart.

Tom Baker, founder of the two boutique festivals, explains: "Field Day is for a music-loving crowd. You can discover new music alongside your favourite band. It's about hosting acts who then break into the mainstream – we've had Florence + the Machine, The XX, Bat for Lashes, and Mumford & Sons play here in the past. The Apple Cart

► For more info, visit: www.theapplecartfestival.com; www.fielddayfestivals.com

is a family-orientated festival with a focus on music, magic, comedy and cabaret. There is also a magician tent hosted by the only female magician in the Magic Circle."

Highlights for this year's Field Day include Metronomy, SBTRKT, Jessie Ware and Afroclubism. The Apple Cart's music line-up includes Billy Bragg, Gilles Peterson and Noah & The Whale, while celebrated comic names like Rich Hall, Shappi Khorsandi and Josh Widdicombe will take the stage in the comedy tent.

also in what's on

NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Shappi Khorsandi to perform The Apple Cart

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's mobile website:
myhackney.mobi

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ART & EXHIBITIONS

TAINTED LOVE

Until 27 May

An exhibition of new work by 12 mixed-media artists touring three venues in London and the West Midlands. Free. Transition Gallery, Regent Studios, Unit 25A, 8 Andrews Road, E8 4QN.

Info: corinna@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk/index

STRING-SCAPE

Until 3 June

Evvy Jokhova weaves a representation of the urban landscape, drawing on the rich architectural legacy of the East End, with an exhibition somewhere between 3D model, virtual mapping and architectural drawing. Free. WW Gallery, 30 Queensdown

Rd, E5 8NN.

Info: 07531 342 128; www.wilsonwilliamsgallery.com

CARTOON

9 June, 6-9pm

The first major exhibition of published cartoon artist, Ufuk Uyanik, who has appeared in numerous magazines worldwide including Private Eye. A one-night only event, including wine tasting, live music and auction. Free. Stoke Newington Gallery, Edward's Lane, N16 0JS.

Info: the.gallery@london.com



GERALDINE GLIUBISLAVICH & HRVOJE MAJER

Until 30 June

Two contemporary painters, a VEGAS-represented artist based in Brussels, and a

Croatian artist in London, examine their different approaches to painting in a joint show. Free. 274 Poyser St, E2 9RF.

Info: 020 3581 5404; www.vegassgallery.co.uk/upcoming/?exhibition_id=4800

ROMA-SINTI-KALE-MANUSH

22 May - 28 July

Autograph ABP presents a group exhibition which examines the condition of Roma people in Europe and surrounding countries, challenging preconceived ideas and questioning the forms of discrimination. Free. Rivington Place, EC2A 3BA.

Info: 020 7749 1240; rivingtonplace.org/Autograph-ABP

BRICK LANE GALLERY OPPORTUNITIES

From 24 July

New dates now available for bookings at The Brick Lane Gallery during the London 2012 period, 24 July-13 August. Artists wishing to hold an

exhibition or event are invited to get in touch ASAP for bookings, prices and dates. The Brick Lane Gallery, 196 Brick Lane, E1 6SA.

Info: 020 7729 9721; info@thebricklanegallery.com



ROOFTOP FILM CLUB

Until 10 June

Outdoor film experience with showing of classic, cult and recent film releases on established rooftop venues at Queen of Hoxton, Shoreditch and Netil House, London Fields. Film lovers are able to lounge on comfy chairs watching their favourite movies as the stars begin to sparkle. £10. Contact for screening times and locations.

Info: 020 7998 7717; www.rooftopfilmclub.com/

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

3D Avengers Assemble (12A);

The Dictator (15); Damsels in Distress (12A); Lawrence of Belgravia (12A); Dark Shadows (12A); The Raid (18); Jeff Who Lives at Home (15); The Source (15); Beauty (18); You're Going To Need A Bigger Boat film quiz; The Royal Opera Live. £5-12. Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1EH.

Info: 07812 145 337; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse

RICH MIX

Jeff Who Lives at Home (15); Dark Shadows (12A); Dochose International Festival; Rotoreliefs; 3D Marvels Avengers Assemble (12A); Moonlight Kingdom (PG); The Chronicles of Narnia (12A); Moner Manush (PG); Catalan Film Programme. Contact for details. £5.50-9. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; boxoffice@richmix.org.uk; www.richmix.org.uk

RIO

Dark Shadows (12A); Moonrise Kingdom (12A); The Muppets (U); A Cat in Paris (12A); Day of Wrath (PG); Ordet (12A); A Matter of Life and Death (U). £5-10. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB.

Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk



COURSES

FREE SEWING DAY

24 May, 12.30-8pm

One-hour workshops suitable for beginners and more advanced stitchers to make their own bunting and try out a range of machines. Materials and refreshments provided. Booking required. 7 Broadway Market, E8 4PH.

Info: 020 7275 8043; www.fabrications1.co.uk



CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

31 May, 10am-2.30pm

A one-day Level 2 course to enhance participants' understanding of safeguarding techniques and processes, suitable for everyone whose work brings them into contact with children or with parents. £99.50 per person. NLMCC, 66-68 Cazenove Rd, N16 6AA.

Info: 07813 023 936; www.simplyinspiredtraining.co.uk

CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOPS

Tuesdays, 10am-9pm, 29 May-19 June

Two-hour workshops giving participants knowledge and skills to decorate cakes using sugar paste while learning the basics of cake covering, textured designs and more. Day and evening timeslots. The Forum, Independent Place, Shacklewell Lane, E8 2HE.

Info: 0207 249 4542; htea@live.co.uk

FREE BUSINESS WORKSHOP FOR SMES

Until Dec 2012

Community focused business analyst firm OrgNot is running free classes for small to medium sized businesses experiencing hurdles such as low profit margins, lack of customers or competition from major companies. Contact for times and bookings.

Info: 020 3051 4259 ext 754; victoria.o@orgnot.com; www.orgnot.com

SALSA AT THE ROYAL INN

Wednesday, 8.15-10.15pm

Casual drop-in, mixed-level classes aimed at fitness and fun. No need to bring a partner. £7 per class/£10 for 2. Royal Inn on the Park, 111 Lauriston Rd, E9 7HJ.

Info: 07967 628 727; www.latinsource.co.uk

TAI CHI

Wednesday, 7-9pm

Casual classes in this relaxing traditional art form. Beginners from 7-9pm, further study and Sabre Form until 10pm. £10 per week (concessions available). The Round Chapel, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0LY.

Info: 020 8533 9676; www.web.theroundchapel.org.uk

Competition



Win Field Day festival tickets

NOW entering its sixth year, Field Day has established itself firmly on the festival scene as the place to go for a music-loving crowd. Boasting an eclectic mix of up-and-coming bands, residents only have to travel as far as Victoria Park on the 2 June event to hear the likes of Franz Ferdinand, Beirut, Metronomy, SBTRKT, Jessie Ware and Afrocubism.

Bringing together many of London's alternative concert and club promoters, including Eat Your Own Ears, Bugged Out!, Bleed and Lanzarote, Field Day pledges to produce a day of music, dancing and high-jinks set in the heart of East London. Although music is the main driver at this summer festival, Field Day also has the charm of a village fete—with a blindfold sweetcorn husking championship, scone

throwing, vegetable discus and human wheelbarrow. Other acts playing include Zulu Winter, The Vaccines, Toy, R Stevie Moore, Last Dinosaurs, Sleigh Bells, Korallreven, Blood Orange, Gold Panda and Errors. Tickets cost £45.

For more info, visit: www.fielddayfestivals.com.

Field Day is giving away a pair of festival tickets. For a chance to win, send your entry to Field Day Competition, Hackney Today, Communications, Room 82, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, E8 1EA; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 12pm on 28 May. Submissions must include an address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

PHONE BEFORE YOU GO?

24 May, 10.30am-12.30pm

An older people's reference group meeting on the new 111 number for urgent (but not emergency) health care. Help with transport available for those with mobility problems. Contact for details.

Info: 020 7241 5906; www.speakuphackney.org.uk

AGEWELL OPEN DAY

26 May, 11am-4pm

An information day for everyone in Hackney, aged between 50 and 64, to find out more about free activities for the age group, including yoga, health walking and computer skills. CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

Info: 020 7241 5909; www.ageuk.org.uk/hackney

ADULT BEGINNERS JUDO

Wednesday, 7.30-9pm until 25 July

A 10-week course in the basics of martial art judo, with two free taster sessions offered on 9 and 16 May. £60 per course, including classes, uniform and first grading. Cardinal Pole Catholic School Gym, Victoria Park Rd, E9 7HD.

Info: 07814 556 707; gabor.szanyinagy@britishjudo.org.uk



POWER WALKING FOR WOMEN

Saturday, 10-11.15am until 28 July

A calorie-burning high-energy walk session, complimented with a full body workout program to help build stamina and tone. Open to all fitness levels. Contact for details. Queensdown Rd, E5 8NN.

Info: 07984 966 964; www.

elite-evolution.co.uk/womens-power-walking

HACKNEY DOWNS RUNNERS

Until 24 Nov, 9.30-10.30am

A free, social jogging group open to all, particularly beginners and those returning to running. The Hub, Hackney Downs, Downs Park Rd, E5 8NP.

Info: 07946 637 855; real.fitness@hotmail.co.uk

LOW COST COMPLIMENTARY THERAPY

10am-5.30pm, until December

A range of treatments including massage, reflexology, shiatsu and acupuncture, with prices from £17 per one-hour session. Available to those on benefits and over 60s. Phone for details and bookings. Lower Clapton Health Centre, Lower Clapton, E5 0PD.

Info: 0844 774 1244; www.handsinc.co.uk



FWD

24 May, 9.30pm-2am

One of London's most renowned weekly dubstep and bass night returns, with guest DJs and MCs playing a lineup of house, garage, funk and D&B on a quality soundsystem. £7. Plastic People, 147-149 Curtain Rd, EC2A 3QE.

Info: 020 7739 6471; www.ilovefwd.com

DUGOUT

25 May, 8pm-2am

One of Hackney's most definitive dance parties, featuring DJ collective Slapshot Soul playing Northern, 60s, 70s, 80s soul, funk, jazz, disco and more. Free. Basement Bar, Trattoria Luigi, 100 Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0AP.

Info: 020 7249 6553; slapshotsoul@rocketdc.co.uk

COBBLERS' CLUB SPRING JIG

26 May, 7-12pm

St John at Hackney will come alive with some of London's finest folk and bluegrass talent, featuring barn dancing with Cut A Shine and music from Keston Cobblers' Club, as well as beer, bunting and jiggery. Tickets £9 from TicketSource. St John at Hackney, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD.

Info: thecobblersclub@aol.co.uk; www.facebook.com/thecobblersclubjig

EUROVISION MEGA PARTY

26 May, 7pm-1am

An extravaganza to celebrate Europe's biggest, cringey, silly, political song contest, with fancy dress, goody bags, cocktails, dance-offs, games and more. £8-10. Hackney Attic, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE.

Info: 0871 902 5734; www.hackneyattic.co.uk



DIAMOND JUBILEE STREET PARTY

3 June, from 12noon

Following the success of The Royal Wedding Street Party, The Book Club presents a free, affectionate and irreverent event open to all as part of the nationwide 'Big Lunch'. Includes plenty of music, cake, games and high-jinx. Free. The Bookclub, 100 Leonard St, EC2A 4RH.

Info: 020 7684 8618; www.wearetb.com

NIGHTRIDER

9 June, 12midnight-8am

An all-night fundraising ride for Practical Action, in which participants will join hundreds of other cyclists to explore over 50 of the capital's most famous landmarks by moonlight. Registration £39/ fundraising target: £250. Contact for bookings.

Info: 01926 634 537; www.practicalaction.org/nightrider

Digital Shoreditch Festival 2012

PREVIEW

Digital Shoreditch Festival 2012

21 May-1 June, Various locations

DIGITAL Shoreditch has big plans: to become as significant as South by Southwest, one of the largest multi-media festivals in the world. Within four years, the Shoreditch event aims to rival the US technology, music and film conference, while continuing to nurture East London's creative talent. The ambitious festival kicks off a two-week programme celebrating the outstanding creative, technical and entrepreneurial talent of East London. It will highlight the digital talent of Shoreditch and beyond to showcase local companies and individuals. Those interested in animation, art, marketing,

advertising, gaming, web design, television, social media, film, graphics, architecture, product design or mobile technology can find inspiration in the many events on offer. Highlights include a day for young people looking for a digital career; a look at the next big ideas in technology; games; startup advice; an exploration of human interaction in the digital world; and the announcement of the winner of the Council-backed Race for Apps competition.

Ticket prices vary. For more info, visit: www.digitalsshoreditch.com



THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

DONG

25 May, 8pm-12am

A unique live event where hip-hop and comedy collide, with favourites of the freestyle circuit Abandoman and the current UK bad boys, Cardinal Burns, as well as Adam Bloom, Damian Slash and MC Fergus Craig. £10/15. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA.

Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk

CLORINDE

29 May, 8pm

Fractal Waves present Clorinde, plus Orchestra Elastique and Daichi Yoshikawa for a night of instrumental music, free form experimentations and various permutations in between. £5

on the door. Café Oto, 18-22 Ashwin St, 18-22 Ashwin St, E8 3DL.

Info: 020 7923 1231; www.cafeoto.co.uk



BRIMSTONE & TREACLE

Until 22 June

The first major London revival of Dennis Potter's most controversial play, renowned for being banned before transmission by the BBC, which provides a glimpse into suburban paranoia, xenophobia and insularity which is as relevant today as in the 1970s. £12/16. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St,

E8 3DL.

Info: 0207 503 1645; www.arcolatheatre.com

NO SITTING

24 May

Forward thinking music by local up-and-coming bands, producers and MCs. Event returns for its May edition. Tickets, £3. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH.

Info: 020 7684 0060; www.hoxtonhall.co.uk

POETRY WITH LAVINIA AND JACK

23 May, 7-8.30pm

An evening of verse with poets Lavinia Greenlaw and Jack Underwood who will be reading from and discussing their work. Lavinia latest work is 'The Casual Perfect'. Tickets £3 including a glass of wine. Advance booking desired. The Broadway Bookshop, 6 Broadway Market, E8 4QJ.

Info: jonkeane@btopenworld.com; www.broadwaybookshophackney.com

Events info can also be viewed
on the Council's mobile website:
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PREVIEW

Land Of Kings

4-5 May, Dalston

SPRAWLING over the weekend of 4 and 5 May, Land of Kings reigned supreme over Dalston for the fourth year running. The multi-venue festival still managed to surprise and delight party-goers even with a head wind up Kingsland Road and the ever-present threat of rain. On Friday, Dalston Roof Park played host to Bugged Out DJs, who despite the lack of sunset and squelchy AstroTurf, attracted a respectable number of coat-wearing subjects who were warmed through with a fiesta of retro, Balearic beats. Later, things hot up somewhat with 0 Children playing new venue, Birthdays, and Bos Angeles and Slow Club performing at the Shackell Arms. However, if flexing your brain was more your bag, you had the option to witness text jump from the page at

Literary Death Match. This fight for literary supremacy saw novelist Jon McGregor take the crown by wowing the audience and the panel of all-important judges by performing his most thrilling excerpt in the Arcola Tent. For those in it for the long haul, no Dalston night out was complete without a visit to the Moustache Bar with To the Laser Cave DJs. On Saturday, the Magnolia banquet hall was the scene for some trippy projections and experimental electronica. Late-comers were left disappointed as hip hop heroine Speech DeBelle took to the stage at a rammed Vortex Jazz Club and blew the place away with a funk and rocked up live set. Then it was on to many of Dalston's finer dancing establishments, a highlight being Trevor Jackson's set at Birthdays.

CHILDREN'S DANCE CLASS

Thursday, 4-7.15pm

A variety of classes in styles from ballet to street dance, with courses tailored to a range of skill-levels and ages, from 3-16. Contact for times and prices. St Michael Hall, Lansdowne Drive, E8 3ER.
Info: 020 3601 5524; www.tulindanceschoolofballet.co.uk

MASCOTS OF THE OLYMPIC GAMES

Until 28 Oct

A display showcasing 38 mascots from the last 40 years of summer and winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, including this year's mascots, Wenlock and Mandeville. Free. Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2 9PA.
Info: 020 8983 5200; www.museumofchildhood.org.uk



swapping. Remaining clothes will be given to TRaid for upcycling. Free. Dalston Curve Garden, 13 Dalston Lane, E8 3DF.

Info: 020 7503 1386; annamartinou@gmail.com



ALEVI FESTIVAL UK

3 June, 12-7.30pm

Alevi cultural festival for all ages including stalls, food, gifts and concert music (traditional Sufi music). Free. Hackney Downs Park, Downs Park Road, E5 8NP.
Info: 07723 926 328; www.alevinet.org

EAT OUT INNER CITY ALLOTMENT

9 June, 12-6.30pm

An exceptional dining experience at the vacant allotment, with the garden open to the public to eat lunch, have afternoon tea or dinner amongst the 72 grow bags and a water tower. Chart St, Hoxton, N1 6DB.
Info: 07813 218 079; www.what-if.info

SPEED NETWORKING FOR ARTISTS

15 June, 6-9pm

A novel and informal networking event for artists, emphasising peer recognition. Contact for prices and bookings. 213 Well St, E9 6QU.

Info: 020 8525 0294; karinjanssen.com



ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY

27 May, 2-4.30pm.

Hackney's oldest building will be open to the public. Discover the history of the building and climb the 135 stairs for the best view of Hackney. Free. St John-at-Hackney Church, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD
Info: l.elks@btconnect.com

FREE DOG MICROCHIPPING & FUN AGILITY IN THE PARK

24 May, 12-5pm

Dogs Trust is offering free microchipping. A fun mini agility course will also be set up for owners & their dogs to play on. Free dog training advice, low cost/free neutering vouchers and general advice on dog ownership available. Stoke Newington Common, 1 Northwold Rd, N16 7DH. **Info: 07539 863 407; citydogs@dogstrust.org.uk**



YOUNG PEOPLE

IN OUR PLACE

24 May, 6.30-8pm

An information sharing and fundraising meeting in advance of a young people's visit from the Occupied Palestine Territories in July. Hear an eyewitness account, plus see a film of a women's visit. Refreshments available. Hackney Friendship Association, Dalston Lane, E8 3DF.

Info: 020 8802 4604; shaywill@blueyonder.co.uk

MORNINGSIDE CENTRE LAUNCH PARTY

26 May, 12-4pm

A fun day to celebrate

the opening of the new Morningside Community Centre, with activities including Hackney Playbus, Spots v Stripes games, face painting, raffle prizes and advice on skills and training. Free entry and refreshments. Morningside Community Centre, Cresset Rd, E9 6SJ.
Info: wthomas@hmp.org.uk

CAKE DECORATING

Saturdays, 10am-12noon, 2-23 June

Fun-oriented workshops for young people, aged 10-16, giving the knowledge and skills for decorating cakes using butter, cream and sugar paste. £15 per session/£40 for four. Bsix, Kenninghall Rd, E5 8BP.

Info: 020 7249 4542; info@hpu.org.uk

LONDON FIELDS PLAYGROUP

Fridays, 10am-12noon until 20 July

A community playgroup run by parents with babies and pre-school children 0-5yrs. Contact for details. St Michael and All Angels Church Hall, Lavender Grove. E8 3LS.

Info: londonfieldsplaygroup@gmail.com; www.londonfieldsplaygroup.wordpress.com



NOTICEBOARD

HAGGERSTON PARK USER GROUP MEETING

26 May, 2pm

An informal meeting for community members and users of the space. All welcome. Hackney City Farm, 1A Goldsmiths Row, E2 8QA.
Info: 020 8356 4215; sam.parry@hackney.gov.uk

SWAP NOT SHOP CLOTHES EXCHANGE

27 May, 12-6pm

Bring a bag full of unwanted clothes, accessories and shoes in good condition (not your ex's laundry, say organisers) and fill it in with whatever you fancy. No rules, no limits, no money, just



Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win The Apple Cart tickets in issue 279.

The lucky winner was M Photiou, E5

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BSix pupils at a gala to celebrate their community

Celebrating communities

A COLLEGE project to capture people's opinions of Hackney concluded with a gala to celebrate the community.

Students from BSix College interviewed residents and business owners to create a debate about Hackney – discussing positive and negative aspects of the borough – and stimulate ideas on how to continue to make the borough a good place to

live and work. The sixth-formers then produced podcasts for the project.

An event at the Kenninghall Road college tied the data together, adding dance, rap and poetry to express some of their findings. Young performers, including So'Fly, Zionite and Code Red Dance Group, were among those entertaining.

Pearl Byrant, 18, who studies sports at BSix, helped to organise the

“I hope the show will bring awareness to the community about the borough”

9 May show. She said: “I really enjoyed myself. I hope the show will bring awareness to the community about the borough. It was nice to have everyone here from different colleges, different organisations – all to show that together we’re

supporting London.”

The students were supported by EDF Energy’s Legacy Champions programme, which helps young people develop London 2012-inspired community projects with charity Envision.

News in brief

Schools in ceremonies final

TWO Hackney schools have been selected to help close the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Young people from Stoke Newington School and Millfield Primary School will play a major part in the London 2012 closing ceremonies, which will be watched by 80,000 people in the Olympic Stadium and billions worldwide. Schools chosen to perform in the ceremonies have been selected from the six host boroughs. The schools have already signed up to the official London 2012 education programme ‘Get Set’, which incorporates teaching Olympic and Paralympic values as part of the curriculum.

Millfields will take part in the Paralympic ceremony, while Stoke Newington joins the Olympic closing event.

For more, visit: www.london2012.com



Borough pupils will perform at the Olympic Stadium

A French exchange success

A GROUP of students have celebrated 50 years of Hackney’s twinning links with French town Suresnes. Sephora Mulema, Kaitlin Joseph and Tifany Sahili, from Our Lady’s Convent, sang in ‘Les Athlètes du Monde’ – a unique music and language project which promotes the values of world peace, reconciliation and youth exchanges.

The three students, along with other young people from Hackney, performed the piece in the town square of the district which is just outside Paris, and were greeted by welcome signs and bunting.

Twinning sees towns and cities in different countries form commercial and cultural ties.

Sephora said: “We performed a song called ‘We Are One’ and a play which talks about winning and how important teamwork is. It picks up on the Olympic theme of excellence and collaboration and the idea of sharing – which is key to twinning.”

Tifany added: “It’s was very exciting and we especially enjoyed meeting other young people in our twin town. In the summer, a group from Suresnes will be visiting Hackney and soaking up some of the Olympic atmosphere and we look forward to hosting them.”



Tifany, Kaitlin and Sephora visit French town Suresnes

Pupil brings Olympic flame from Greece

A BTEC sports student returned from Greece alongside football superstar David Beckham on 18 May – with the Olympic flame.

Sakinah Muhammad marked her 15th birthday by travelling to the original home of the Olympics for the official torch handover ceremony.

A delegation that included Sakinah, Sebastian Coe, and Princess Anne

watched the ceremony in the Panathenaic stadium, Athens, on 17 March.

She was one of only five young people chosen to collect the flame in Greece, ahead of its 70-day journey around the UK, which includes passing through Hackney on 21 July. The flame was lit by the sun’s rays at the ancient site of Olympia on 10 May.

Sakinah, who has

represented the borough in youth athletics, studies at Clapton Girls’ Academy, which was selected by London 2012 organisers due to its partnership work with an Athens school.

Sakinah said she was ‘thrilled’, adding: “Being given this opportunity means so much to me as I’d been looking for a way to get more involved in London 2012.”



Student Sakinah Muhammad

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Making art more accessible: Pamphlet aims to place art on the streets, like the above poster in E1

Taking art to the streets

By Shannique Smith, 19

A YOUNG resident has set up a new platform for artists to communicate with the public.

Sienna Murdoch, 19, founded Hackney-based Pamphlet to try and broaden the range of London's street art scene, which she found limited. She also hopes to

make art more accessible to the public by displaying works on the streets.

She says: "Pamphlet is an opportunity for artists to reach out to people they wouldn't normally reach. By putting art in a different context people will be able to relate to it more. I want to make art more accessible because I think London would be a happier place."

Pamphlet gets permission

“By putting art in a different context people will be able to relate to it more”

to mount posters on empty walls. Its first project was unveiled with charity Art Against Knives, in Ebor Street, E1. The piece is a reinterpretation of Salvador Dali's 'The Persistence of Memory' with a melting

knife in the place of his famous clock motif.

Pamphlet hopes to be a gateway for new artists whose work might not have been intended for the street. For more info, visit: www.pmphlt.com

Free course in working with young people

ST JOHN Ambulance is offering young people living in East London the opportunity to gain a free Level 2 Award in working with young people.

The initiative is part of a new project called RISE, which is designed and led by young people, for young people. Standing for Respect, Inspire, Support, Empower, RISE aims to develop young

people's skills and help them contribute positively to their communities.

Those involved with the scheme will be supported by project staff and volunteers, enabling them to pass on their skills via a peer mentoring system.

The project is aimed at reaching young people not in employment, education or training, aged 16 to 25-years-old, living in

Newham, Tower Hamlets, Hackney and Waltham Forest. The deadline for applications is 24 May, and applicants must be free from 11 to 18 June.

MORE INFO

For more info, call: 020 7780 9859; e-mail: rise@sja.org.uk; or visit: www.sja.org.uk/sja/young-people/rise.aspx



St John Ambulance RISE Project is open to Hackney youngsters

News in brief

Fashion forward for youngster

SHERMMAINE Telan took a step towards her dream to work in fashion by winning first prize in a competition to showcase her outfit during Graduate Fashion Week. The Our Lady's Convent School student designed a dress to celebrate the Jubilee and Olympics. It won a competition sponsored by George of Asda and will be presented at Earls Court during Graduate Fashion Week, from 10 to 13 June.

Shermmaine, 16, will be one of the young designers at the event. She hopes to follow in the footsteps of Stella



Shermmaine Telan

McCartney, one of the brightest stars to come out of the event. Graduate Fashion Week was launched in 1991 and is a forum to showcase the very best BA graduate fashion design talent in the UK.

This year it celebrates its 21st anniversary. For more info, visit: www.gfw.org.uk

Filmmaker in NSPCC challenge

A HACKNEY youngster was given VIP access to the Olympic Stadium when he was invited to film a celebrity relay to raise money for the NSPCC.

Chris Olatunji, 18, who is a young campaigner for the children's charity, was joined by eight other young people to film celebrities taking part in the 100 metre relay.

Big names at the event included rugby players Gareth Thomas, Austin Healey and Mike Catt, and singer Sinitta. It was part of a day of activities at the Stadium to raise awareness of The Gold Challenge – a fundraising initiative in which the NSPCC is calling on participants to cover a distance of 2012km through a variety of sports. It is hoped the challenge will raise a total of £1 million.

The short films the young people filmed at the event will be available on ChildLine's YouTube channel.



NSPCC young campaigners visit the Olympic stadium

This page...

has been compiled with help from staff and volunteers at YH World – a social enterprise that produces a website full of info about events, courses, and general happenings in Hackney.

They aim to make sure young people don't miss out – and most of the stuff they include is free to take part in. They are always looking for young journalists and reporters.

To get involved call: 07968 532 923; or visit: www.yhworld.co.uk

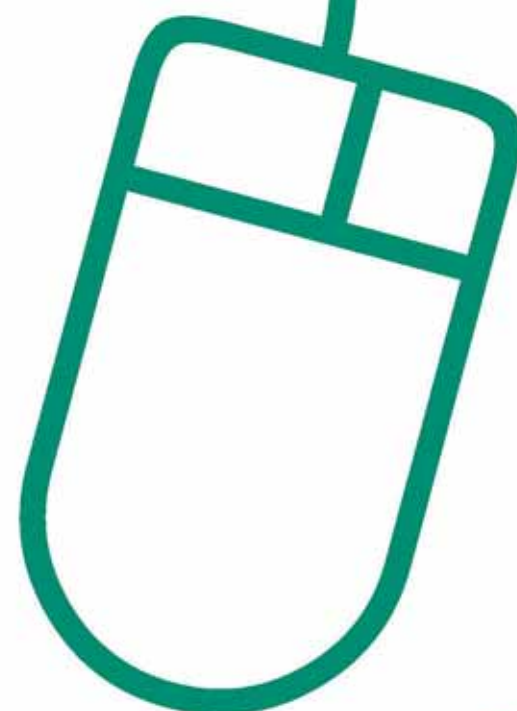


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Improving access to services

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These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton hospital, NHS North East London & the City, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust



New dementia facility opens

AN assessment unit for residents with advanced dementia has opened at Mile End Hospital.

Columbia Ward is the new in-patient dementia assessment unit run by East London NHS Foundation Trust.

It replaces a similar service previously offered at Larch Lodge in Hackney. The purpose

of in-patient assessment is to provide an accurate diagnosis and develop a management plan to enable the individual to return home with treatment and practical support.

If this is not possible, the team will work with patients and their carers to consider alternative care options. People can be referred to Columbia

Ward via their GP or a psychiatric assessment.

There are as many as 1,500 people in Hackney with dementia, according to the Alzheimer's Society. The charity aims to raise the profile of the disease during Dementia Awareness Week, from 20 to 26 May, with stalls at Tesco, in Morning Lane, between 10am and 3pm, on 23 May; and Homerton hospital, between 10am and 3pm, on 24 May.

Steven Reading, the Alzheimer's Society dementia adviser for Hackney and City, said:

"We need to tackle the misunderstanding surrounding dementia if we are to ensure people are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve. This event is a great opportunity to learn a bit more about dementia."

For more on Dementia Awareness Week, call: 020 8533 0091; or visit: www.alzheimers.org.uk

MORE INFO

For more info on the unit, call: 020 8121 5108; or visit: www.eastlondon.nhs.uk



Clockwise from top left: Columbia Ward at Mile End Hospital; the ward team; a helping hand

"We need to tackle the misunderstanding surrounding dementia"



Residents encouraged to test for diabetes

AROUND 3,200 people in Hackney and the City have Type 2 diabetes but don't know it, according to a national charity.

Diabetes UK is highlighting the risks of Type 2 diabetes and encouraging residents to make lifestyle changes. The condition develops when not enough insulin is produced in the body and glucose – a type of sugar

– builds up in the blood instead of being broken down into energy.

Being overweight, aged 40 or over (or over 25 for black and south Asian people), or having a relative with obesity increases the risk of getting the condition.

It's important for people to seek advice if they are experiencing diabetes symptoms which include

urinating more often – and especially at night, increased thirst, extreme tiredness, unexplained weight loss, genital itching or regular episodes of thrush, slow healing of cuts and wounds and blurred vision.

Take a free diabetes risk test by visiting: www.diabetes.org.uk/roadshow/riskscore1; or to find out more, call: 020 7424 1000.



Take a free diabetes test

News in brief

Hackney nurse presented with runner-up mentor award

A HACKNEY nurse praised for her warmth and expertise has won the runner-up prize in a mentor of the year category at the Student Nursing Times Awards.

Rosca Marange, a mental health practice innovation nurse at Orchard Lodge, in Homerton, was nominated by student nurses from City University. She was praised for her polite and patient nature, which they said helped service users, students and staff benefit from her abilities.

Jonathan Warren, director of nursing for East London NHS Foundation Trust, said: "This nomination highlights the knowledge, skill, care and warmth that Rosca demonstrates every day in her work with older people."

"Student nurses who work with Rosca will see a dynamic practitioner in action and learn skills that will stay with them throughout their careers. We have always valued Rosca's special qualities. I'm delighted these have been recognised nationally."

A subsidiary of the Nursing Times, the awards recognise outstanding educational establishments and those who take the time to help develop the country's future nurses.

The ceremony took place on 1 May at The Grange Hotel, St Paul's, London. For more info, visit: www.nursingtimes.net



Runner-up mentor of the year, nurse Rosca Marange

Opinions sought on Stamford Hill clinics' walk-in services

RESIDENTS' views are being sought on a proposal to end walk-in services at Tollgate Lodge and Springfield health centres in Stamford Hill.

The move would allow 9,600 extra people to register at the clinics and improve services to those already on the books, according to NHS North East London and the City.

The trust found residents tend to use the walk-in sessions because they find it difficult to register with a GP, or get an urgent appointment.

Dr May Cahill, medical director for NHS North East London and the City, said: "Our plan is to make it easier to register and to get those appointments. People using the walk-in service often have not registered with a GP. A better level of care can be given to people who are signed on with a GP practice that knows your individual health needs."

The trust is holding two drop-in sessions for residents to find out more on 24 May, 12noon-2.30pm, at Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16; and 30 May, from 5.30-7.30pm, at Stamford Hill Community Centre, 110 Stamford Hill, N16. The consultation ends 29 June.

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A life on the move

JUNE is Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month, and to mark this the Archives have taken a look back at the role this community has played in the history of Hackney over the past five centuries.

Like many incomers to London, Irish travellers and English Romany gypsies came here for work. From the 1700s onwards they moved around the Lea Valley, camping together in traditional stopping places such as Hackney Marshes. Their presence in Hackney was captured in the 1871 census, which lists families named Lee and Phillips living in 'Gypsy tents'.

Although mainly seasonal agricultural workers, their skills also included basket caning, hawking, tin smithing, pot mending and as street entertainers. Later, they took on casual contracted work in the construction trade; docks; recycling; and markets.

Today these traditional means of making a living are no longer viable, and some of their descendants

have moved into houses or married non-gypsies.

After the Second World War, greater planning controls meant the loss of stopping places, and evictions were common.

Campaigning resulted in the 1968 Caravan Act requiring all local authorities to provide official sites for travellers.

Hackney was one of the last boroughs to build an official site, but went

on to build another after the Caravan Act was repealed in 1994.

In recent decades, other groups have come to Hackney and there is now a significant population living in the borough comprised mostly of Irish travellers and Roma (who originate from Eastern Europe and share the same ethnic origin as gypsies – but are no longer nomadic), as well as Romany gypsies and new travellers.

It is estimated that there are about 600-800 gypsies and travellers living in Hackney, including around 300 children.

There are currently five Council-run traveller sites in the borough with a total of 27 pitches and approximately 115 adults and children living on these sites, which are managed by Hackney Homes.

The majority of gypsy, Roma and traveller people live in social and private rented

housing throughout the borough.

In recognition of the marginalisation facing gypsies and travellers, a number of services have been provided in the borough by Hackney Homes, The Learning Trust, NHS, and the London Gypsy and Traveller Unit.

These agencies provide advice and support, and work with the community to ensure its voice is heard.

The Council also offers advice and advocacy on a range of issues, and provides a link into the

community for other agencies, playing an important role in raising cultural awareness of gypsies and travellers and the issues that the community faces.

To celebrate Gypsy Roma Traveller History Month in the borough there will be a series of free events open to all at Hackney Museum and Hackney libraries.

Highlights include a launch event at Hackney Museum with Roma dancing, music and food, on 1 June, 4.30-6pm; a creative arts session on 7

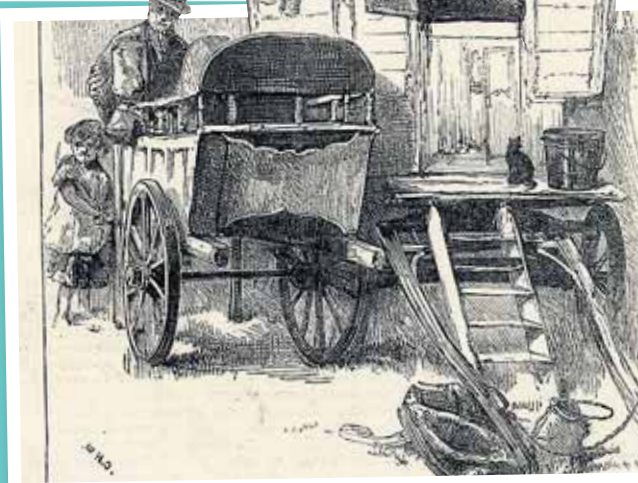
June, 2-4pm, at Hackney Central Library; a one-off live music and dance workshop on 16 June, 2-4pm, at Homerton Library; and a screening of 'Traveller Lives on Film', which is a real alternative to 'My Big Fat Gypsy Wedding' on 27 June,

6-7.15pm, at Hackney Central Library.

For a full list of local events to raise awareness and explore the cultures and history of gypsy, Roma and traveller communities, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on; or pick up a leaflet at libraries.

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. It is currently moving to a new home in the Dalston CLR James Library and Hackney Archives. A limited service is available until then. Call: 020 8356 8925; e-mail: archives@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives



Clockwise from top: traveller tent in Hackney; Irish travellers – the young woman in the white dress, Teresa Mongan, now lives at Ruby Close travellers site with her daughters, son and grandchildren; Teresa's grandchildren; Ruby Close; a knife grinder at work in Hackney Wick; tent in Hackney (inset)

Can you help?

Do you have documents or pictures which record local traveller history and which you would be happy to donate? Please contact Hackney Archives

The Mayor and Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2010.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up

issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

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Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

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6. **De Beauvoir**
7. **Hackney Central**
8. **Hackney Downs**
9. **Haggerston**
10. **Hoxton**
11. **Kings Park**
12. **Leabridge**
13. **Lordship**
14. **New River**
15. **Queensbridge**
16. **Springfield**
17. **Stoke Newington Central**
18. **Victoria**
19. **Wick**



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Jessica Webb.

1. BROWNSWOOD



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Cllrs Brian Bell, Oli De Botton & Feryal Demirci (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month, 7-8pm, Amwell Court Community Centre, Green Lanes, N4.
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2. CAZENOVE



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Cllrs Dawood Akhoun
1st Sat each month, 2-3pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16. (Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. Call: 020 8806 1147.)
Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd & 4th Wed each month, 6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.



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3. CHATHAM



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Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Fri each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8. (Cllr Mulready will undertake home visits to older people. Call her on: 07930 575 913.)
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Centre, Banister House Estate, E9.



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4. CLISSOLD



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Cllr Karen Alcock, Cllr Wendy Mitchell & Cllr Linda Smith
1st Mon each month, 7pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



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For an appointment with ward councillors at Milton Gardens Estate Community Hall, Hawksley Court Estate, and Burma Court Estate community meeting room, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.



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Cllrs Alcock, Mitchell & Smith also hold monthly roving surgeries throughout the ward.

5. DALSTON



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Cllrs Michelle Gregory, Sophie Linden & Angus Mulready-Jones (on a rota basis)
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6. DE BEAUVOIR



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Cllrs Robert Chapman, Tom Ebbutt & Gulay Icoz
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Sat each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.



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E-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk



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7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



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Samantha Lloyd, Vincent Stops & Ben Hayhurst (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Marcon Estate Community Hall, Amhurst Rd, E8.



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8. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Sq, E5.
Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, to book an appointment, call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllrs Rick Muir & Alex Russell (on a rota basis)
2nd Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stelman Close, E5.
4th Sun each month, walkabout ward surgery. Contact Cllr Muir on: 07875 546 155.



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Cllr Barry Buitekant, Cllr Jonathan McShane & Cllr Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
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3rd Thurs each month, 6-7pm, Whiston & Goldsmith Community Hall, Goldsmith Sq, E2.
2nd Sat each month, 11am-12noon, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1.



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10. HOXTON



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Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Sat of each month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1. Contact Cllr Glanville on: 07939 012 120.
Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Mon each month, 6.30-7.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.



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11. KINGS PARK



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Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Kingsmead Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9. E-mail: sharon.patrick@hackney.gov.uk. (Disabled or housebound constituents can book an appointment on: 020 8356 3373.)
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Fri each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Sat each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, 5/6 Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.



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12. LEABRIDGE



CON

Cllr Linda Kelly
1st Sun each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants' Association Hall, Beechome Estate, Prout Rd, E5. Call: 07590 370 226; e-mail: lindaannkelly@yahoo.co.uk



LAB

Cllrs Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
2nd Sat each month, 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 11 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.



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Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@hackney.gov.uk; deniz.oguzkanli@hackney.gov.uk

13. LORDSHIP



CON

Cllr Bernard Aussenberg,
1st Sun each month, 1-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.



LAB

Cllrs Edward Brown & Daniel Stevens
2nd Sun each month, 1pm-2pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16.
4th Sun each month, 11am-1pm, roving surgery – ward walkabout



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Cllrs Brown & Stevens will also see residents by appointment.

14. NEW RIVER



LAB

Cllr Michael Jones, holds no surgeries, but is available by appointment on: 07960 610 045.
Cllr Sean Ned Mulready,
last Sun of the month, 1pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
Cllr Mulready is also available on: 07860 475 701.



LAB

Cllr Benzion Papier, **1st Sun each month**, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down, N4.
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.



CON

15. QUEENSBRIDGE



LAB

Cllrs Tom Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Sat each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



LAB

You can e-mail these councillors direct at: tom.price@hackney.gov.uk; emma.plouviez@hackney.gov.uk; patrick.vernon@hackney.gov.uk



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16. SPRINGFIELD



LAB

Cllr Margaret Gordon
2nd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
4th Sat each month, 1-2pm, Mount Estate Community Hall, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.



CON

Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.
Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16.
3rd Sun each month, 2.30-3.30pm, Netto Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5.



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17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



LAB

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Rita Krishna, & Louisa Thomson (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16.



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4th Sat each month, 11am-1pm, councillors will hold a walkabout surgery.



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Contact Cllr Fajana-Thomas on: 07809 244 756
Contact Cllr Krishna on: 07752 782 571
Contact Cllr Thomson on: 07794 637 870

18. VICTORIA



LAB

Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wed each month, 7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9.



LAB

Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Sat each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall, Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9.



LAB

Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wed each month, 2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E8.

19. WICK



LAB

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, Chris Kennedy & Jessica Webb (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



LAB

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190
E-mail these councillors at: christopher.kennedy@hackney.gov.uk; jessica.webb@hackney.gov.uk; antoinette.bramble@hackney.gov.uk



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MACKEREL is a certified sustainable fish, rich in omega oils, and good for your health and wellbeing. The mackerel at Waterhouse is smoked by a trusted supplier, Direct Seafoods, and spiced with dry piri piri spice – which adds extra bite and warmth to an already flavourful fish.

For this recipe take some fresh cucumbers, now in season, and use rice vinegar to bring out the sweet tang of cherry tomatoes. Additionally, the chopped dill, with its distinctive flavour which is similar to fennel, anise and celery, gives a nod back to the mackerel. An easy and quick salad to prepare for the summer months.

Spiced smoked mackerel with pickled cucumber & a cherry tomato dressing Serves 2

Preparation time
10 mins

Cooking time
0 mins



Ingredients

- 2 smoked mackerel fillets
- 1/3 of a cucumber peeled & deseeded
- 3 cherry tomatoes quartered
- A pinch of piri piri seasoning
- 2 tsp olive oil
- 2 tsp rice vinegar
- 2 sprigs of dill chopped finely
- A handful of leaf salad

- Julienne (cut into long, thin, lengthways strips) the cucumber and put into a separate bowl along with the rice vinegar, tomatoes and dill
- In a third bowl add the leaf salad and mix in 1 tsp of olive oil
- Place the leaf salad in the centre of a plate, put the mackerel on top, then surround decoratively with the pickled cucumbers and tomatoes
- To finish, stir in 1 tsp of olive oil into the bowl with the rice vinegar and tomatoes, then drizzle over the dish.

Method

- Flake the mackerel into a bowl, ensuring there are no bones, and add the piri piri seasoning

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www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk
For bookings call: 020 7033 0123;
or e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE
RESTAURANT

Equalities consultation feedback

IN January, the Council invited residents, service users and other stakeholders to have their say on the development of its equality objectives.

Local authorities are required to publish these objectives, and set out how they will measure improvements that take these commitments forward over the next three to four years.

The Council therefore asked residents if its draft objectives reflected the needs and concerns of people who live and work in Hackney.

The consultation took place from 20 January until 24 February. A total of 75 people responded, of these 59 people attended a focus group meeting, three people provided telephone feedback, and 23 people completed an online survey.

Some of the general comments included a request to make the objectives clearer by reducing 'management speak' and avoid jargon.

Further detailed feedback helped amend the objectives, so they now read as follows:

1. Deliver actions which aim to narrow the gap in outcomes between certain disadvantaged groups and the wider community
2. Improve the way the Council listens to residents and responds to service users' feedback to improve services
3. Foster good relations by building a strong

sense of community and pride.

Find out more about the Council's new Equality Objectives at: www.hackney.gov.uk/equalities-objectives

There are now plans to develop a single equality scheme which will support the new objectives and the Council's approach towards measuring and ensuring they are delivered.

Residents and stakeholders are invited to give their views on this at a workshop in June.

For more info, contact Rachel Vreugdenhil on: 020 8356 4208; or e-mail: rachael.vreugdenhil@hackney.gov.uk



Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN MAY

30 Standards committee

6.30pm

23 Governance & resources scrutiny commission 7pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3341; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

IN MAY

Nightingale Partnership Residents Assoc

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Sudoku

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OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY OLYMPIC ROUTE NETWORK

Note: This Notice relates to the introduction of traffic management measures on the A12 between Leytonstone and Bromley-by-Bow. It is anticipated that the measures will only be operational for a period of approximately 8 weeks whilst the Order is in force. The measures will become effective and be removed as close as operationally possible, to the start and end of the Olympic Games and of the Paralympic Games.

Olympic Delivery Authority (No T 1) Traffic Order 2012

1. The Olympic Delivery Authority, with the consent of the Secretary of State for Transport, hereby gives notice that on 16th May 2012 it made the above named Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 14(1) of the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006, under Section 6 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (therein after referred to as the Acts). The Order will come into force on 29th June 2012.

2. The general effect of the Order on the A12 will be to :-

- a. introduce sections of 'Games Lane' on the A12 southbound between the London Overground bridge and the Lea Interchange and the A12 between the Lea Interchange and the Blackwall Tunnel Northern Approach at its junction

with Gillender Street

- b. restrict and prohibit some vehicle movements on Eastway between the Lea Interchange and its junction with Lea Conservancy Road

3. The Order is necessary to introduce traffic management measures on the Olympic Route Network (ORN) to implement the Olympic Transport Plan and to facilitate transport services in connection with the London Olympics

4. A copy of the Order, including drawings showing the location and effect of the Order can be viewed on the Transport for London (TfL) website at www.tfl.gov.uk/orn or inspected during normal office hours at the offices of :-

• Transport for London

Palestra
197 Blackfriars Road

London, SE1 8NJ.

To make an appointment please email orntrafficorders@london2012.com or telephone 07825980394

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Neil Barker
Principal Officer, Transport and Parking
Reception
East Ham Town Hall,
East Ham, London E6 2RP

• The London Borough of Hackney

Keltan House
89-115 Mare Street
Hackney E8 4RU

• London Borough of Tower Hamlets

Mulberry Place (AH)
5 Clove Crescent
London E14 1BY

• London Borough of Waltham Forest

Low Hall Depot
Argall Avenue
Leyton, E10 7AS

The documents will be available for inspection for six weeks from the date on which the Order was made.

5. Any person wishing to question the validity of the Order or of any of its provisions on the grounds that they are not within the relevant powers conferred by the Acts or that any requirement of the Acts have not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, make application for the purpose to the High Court.

Dated this 16th day of May 2012

Hugh Sumner
Director of Transport

OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY OLYMPIC ROUTE NETWORK

Note: This Notice relates to the introduction of traffic management measures on the A106 Ruckholt Road and Eastway, the A12/A106 Lea Interchange, the A118 High Street, Great Eastern Road, The Grove and Broadway, the A112 Leyton Road, and Angel Lane. It is anticipated that the measures will only be operational for a period of approximately 8 weeks whilst the Order is in force. The measures will become effective and be removed as close as operationally possible, to the start and end of the Olympic Games.

Olympic Delivery Authority (No TV8) Traffic Order 2012

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2. The general effect of the Order on;

- a. The A106 Ruckholt Road and Eastway will be to :-
- i. introduce sections of 'Games Lane' between Temple Mill Lane and the Lea Interchange
- ii. restrict/prohibit some vehicle movements at the following junctions; Ruckholt Road with Temple Mill Lane, the Northern Transport Mall and Eton Manor, Eastway with Homerton Road.

- b. The A112 Leyton Road and Angel Lane will be to restrict access to buses, cyclists and Games authorised vehicles.

- c. The A118 High Street, Great Eastern Road, The Grove and Broadway will be to:-

- i. introduce sections of 'Games Lane' between the A12 Bow Roundabout and Romford Road.
- ii. restrict/prohibit some vehicle movements at the following junctions; High Street Underpass, High Street with Warton Road, and the A115 Carpenters Road.
- iii. Amend waiting/stopping/loading restrictions along sections of the route.

- d. The A12 Lea Interchange will be to introduce sections of Games Lanes on the on and off slip roads.

3. The Order is necessary to introduce traffic management measures on the Olympic Route Network (ORN) to

implement the Olympic Transport Plan and to facilitate transport services in connection with the London Olympics

4. A copy of the Order, including drawings showing the location and effect of the Order can be viewed on the Transport for London (TfL) website at www.tfl.gov.uk/orn or inspected during normal office hours at the offices of :-

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Dated this 16th day of May 2012

Hugh Sumner, Director of Transport

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE							
TOM MCCOURT, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC REALM 21ST MAY 2012							
PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)							
REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P872-1	Andrews Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	Under Railway Bridge	Via local signage	23/06/2012	24/06/2012
P869-1	Beck Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	Under Railway Bridge	Via local signage	09/06/2012 16/06/2012	10/06/2012 17/06/2012
P868-1	Bocking Street E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	Under Railway Bridge	Via local signage	09/06/2012 16/06/2012	10/06/2012 17/06/2012
P870-1	Bush Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	Under Railway Bridge	Via local signage	09/06/2012 16/06/2012	10/06/2012 17/06/2012
P877	Cecillia Road E8	Footway Closure	Gas Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 3/5 to a point in line with the property boundary no 5/7	Provide Walk way	11/06/2012	11/06/2012
P847	Cranwood Street EC1	Road Closure	Cable Installation Work	From its junction with Vince Street to its junction with East Road	Via local signage	09/06/2012	10/06/2012
P855-1	Ellingfort Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From its junction with Martello Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	09/06/2012 16/06/2012	10/06/2012 17/06/2012
P876	Elsdale Street E9	Road Closure	BT Works	From its junction with Well Street to its junction with Loddiges Road	Via local signage	14/06/2012	16/06/2012
P856-1	Exmouth Place E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From its junction with Warburton Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	09/06/2012 16/06/2012	10/06/2012 17/06/2012
P883	Forest Road E8	Footway Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Mayfield Close in a easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Opposite side of Footway	14/06/2012	21/06/2012
P858-1	Helmsley Place E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a south westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	09/06/2012 16/06/2012	10/06/2012 17/06/2012
P880	Hillstowe Street E5	Footway Closure	Gas Works	From a point in line with the property boundary no 17/19 to a point in line with the property boundary no 21	Via local signage	11/06/2012	15/06/2012
P884	Laburnum Street E2	Footway and Road Closures	Drainage Works	Between points 30 metres and 50 metres south west of its junction with Haggerston Road	Via local signage	06/06/2012	12/06/2012
P859-1	Lamb Lane E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From its junction with Mentmore Terrace in a south westerly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	09/06/2012 16/06/2012	10/06/2012 17/06/2012
P887	London Lane	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From its junction with Martello Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	09/06/2012 16/06/2012	10/06/2012 17/06/2012
P860-1	Martello Street E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From a point immediately below the northern side of the railway bridge to a point 15 metres north east of that point	Via local signage	09/06/2012 16/06/2012	10/06/2012 17/06/2012
P886	Martello Terrace E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From its junction with Martello Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	09/06/2012 16/06/2012	10/06/2012 17/06/2012
P861-1	Reading Lane E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 43 in a north easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	09/06/2012 16/06/2012	10/06/2012 17/06/2012
P881	Redchurch Street E1	Road Closure	Road Resurface	From its junction with Shoreditch High Street to its junction with Ebor Street	Via local signage	18/06/2012	06/07/2012
P862-1	Richmond Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From a point in line with the property boundary no 272 to a point in line with the property boundary no 278	Via local signage	09/06/2012 16/06/2012	10/06/2012 17/06/2012
P885	Rivington Street EC2A & Garden Walk	Road Closure	UKPN Works	(1) From its junction with Garden Walk to its junction with Charlotte Road (2) From its junction with Rivington Street in a southern direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	06/06/2012	12/06/2012
P882	Scrutton Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Clifton Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Opposite side of Footway	06/06/2012	20/07/2012
P879	Thistlewaite Road E5	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Lower Clapton Road (A107) in a north easterly direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	09/06/2012	15/06/2012
P863-1	Warburton Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From its junction with Warburton Street to its junction with Mentmore Terrace	Via local signage	09/06/2012 16/06/2012	10/06/2012 17/06/2012
P867-1	Westgate Street E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	Under Railway Bridge	Via local signage	09/06/2012 16/06/2012	10/06/2012 17/06/2012
P878	Whitmore Road N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with De Beauvoir Crescent to its junction with Orsman Road	Via local signage	13/06/2012	20/06/2012
P854-1	Wilton Way E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	From its junction with Penpoll Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	09/06/2012 16/06/2012	10/06/2012 17/06/2012
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CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

P872	Andrews Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	Under Railway Bridge	Via local signage	26/05/2012	27/05/2012
P871	Ash Grove E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	Under Railway Bridge	Via local signage	26/05/2012	27/05/2012
P869	Beck Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	Under Railway Bridge	Via local signage	26/05/2012	27/05/2012
P868	Bocking Street E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	Under Railway Bridge	Via local signage	26/05/2012	27/05/2012
P870	Bush Road E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	Under Railway Bridge	Via local signage	26/05/2012	27/05/2012
P873	Church Walk N16	Footway Closure	New Gas Connection	O/S Building 151	Opposite side of Footway	21/05/2012	25/05/2012
P865	Glebe Road E8	Road Closure	Crowd Control	From its junction with Richmond Road in a southern direction for a distance of 15 metres	Via local signage	21/05/2012	21/11/2012
P875	Lea Bridge Road E5	Bus Lane Suspension	Footway Works	Between Cornthwaite Road and Lea Bridge Roundabout	Not Required	21/05/2012	08/06/2012
E180	Stoke Newington Church Street N16	Road Closure	The Queen's Diamond Jubilee	From its junction with Albion Road to its junction with Kersley Road	Via local signage	03/06/2012	03/06/2012
P864	Taplow Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Prestwood Street to its junction with Micawber Street	Via local signage	23/05/2012	25/05/2012
P867	Westgate Street E8	Footway and Road Closures	Railway Bridge Track Renewal Work	Under Railway Bridge	Via local signage	26/05/2012	27/05/2012
P866	Wilson Street EC2	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Dysart Street to its junction with Christopher Street	Via local signage	26/05/2012	27/05/2012

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (RIVINGTON STREET - LOADING BAY) (EXPERIMENTAL) ORDER 2012 TT861

NOTICE is hereby given that on 18th May 2012, the London Borough of Hackney made an Experimental Traffic Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and all other enabling powers.

1. The effect of the Experimental Traffic Order, which comes into operation on 1st June 2012, will introduce 2 new 24 hours LOADING ONLY BAYS on the south side of Rivington Street replacing the single yellow lines opposite the junction with Rivington Place.
2. The reason for proceeding by way of an Experimental Traffic Order is to assess the effects of providing new loading provisions in this street.
3. The new loading bays will be introduced for a trial period before consideration is given to whether the provisions of the Experimental Traffic Order should be made permanent.
4. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 6 months from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
5. The experimental provisions can continue in force for a maximum of 18 months trial period before a permanent Order is considered. Within a period of 6 months from the coming into operation of the Experimental Traffic Order any person may object to the making of a permanent Order. Any objection should be in writing, giving the grounds on which it is made and be addressed to the Assistant Director (Health and Community Services) at the address given in paragraph 4 above. Any comments in support of the Experimental Traffic Order are also invited during this period.
6. Any person wishing to question the validity of the Experimental Traffic Order or any of its provisions on the grounds that it is not within the powers of the relevant enabling Act or that a requirement of any such enabling Act or of any relevant regulations made there under has not been complied with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Experimental Traffic Order was made, make application for this purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
THE HACKNEY (OFF-STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 2012 TT865

NOTICE is hereby given that the London Borough of Hackney propose to make a Traffic Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 ("the Act") and all other enabling powers.

1. The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce a new permit only Off Street Car Park for use in association with the Stamford Hill Neighbourhood Office.
2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.
3. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Health and Community Services) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 21st day of May 2012
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (LOCAL DEVELOPMENT) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2004 AS AMENDED
NOTICE OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINATION OF THE HACKNEY CENTRAL AREA ACTION PLAN AND DALSTON AREA ACTION PLAN (DEVELOPMENT PLAN DOCUMENTS)

The London Borough of Hackney submitted the Hackney Central and Dalston Area Action Plans (Development Plan

Documents) for these Town Centres to the Secretary of State for Independent Examination by an appointed inspector on Wednesday 29 February 2012.

The Secretary of State has appointed Inspector Paul Clark, BA, MA, MRTPI to conduct the Examination to determine whether the Development Plan Documents are sound.

Hearings for each Area Action Plan will be held on Tuesday 3rd of July. The Hearings will be held at: London Borough of Hackney Committee Rooms 101 and 102, Town Hall, Mare Street, Hackney E8 1EA

Details of each session, as well as your opportunity to comment on any proposed modifications to the Hackney Central Area Action Plan will be available soon on the Councils websites:

Hackney Central: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneycentral
Dalston: www.hackney.gov.uk/dalston

Anyone intending to attend the Hearing Sessions should contact the Programme Officer for further details: Andrea Copsey, telephone: **07842 643988**; email: andrea.copsey@hackney.gov.uk

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2A

64 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3QR Extension of time to planning permission 2009/0590 dated 19/06/2009 for 'External alterations including replacement windows and ground floor shop fronts and the erection of an additional storey at roof level in order to provide 1 x 3 bedrooms flat with roof terrace, and plant works at new roof level.' 2012/1334 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

10 - 20 Kingsland Road, London, E2 8DA Display of a temporary 20mX10m advertisement hoarding on the front elevation of the property for a period of one year. 2012/0579 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

211 Evering Road, London E5 8AL Conversion of the property to 5 x self contained flats comprising 3 x 1 bed flat, 2 x 2 bed flat and 1 x 3 bed flats together with; retention (with alterations) of two storey rear extension at ground and lower ground floor levels; excavation of front and rear lightwells; installation of rooflight to front roofslope; formation of a dormer window within the rear roofslope; and alterations to windows to front and rear elevations. 2012/1392 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

92 B Lansdowne Drive, London, E8 3ER Erection of a front porch at ground floor level, to replace existing. 2012/1395 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Ground Floor 88 Dalston Lane Hackney LONDON E8 3AH Change of use and conversion of ground floor from a vacant dental practice (Class D1) into two self contained flats (Class C3)(1 x 1 bed and 1 x studio flat). 2012/1513 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

144/146/148 Lansdowne Drive, Hackney, London, E8 4NF Change of use to provide shared accommodation for 18 persons, comprising resource rooms and on-site 24 hour support staff. 2012/0742 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

49 Sandringham Road, London E8 2LR Replacement of existing windows to the front elevation with new double glazed sash windows, at ground and first floor levels. 2012/1136 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

538 Kingsland Road London E8 4AH Change of use of basement and ground floor to restaurant/hot food take away (Class A3/A5); incorporating rear external flue and new shopfront. Opening hours 11:00 hours to 01:00 hours Monday to Saturday and 11:00 hours to 23:00 hours on Sundays and Bank Holidays. 2012/1140 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

27 St John's Church Road E9 6EJ Erection of single storey ground floor rear and side extension. 2012/1442 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat 24, 1 Bramshaw Road, London, E9 5BF Removal of a section of the existing mezzanine floor, removal of existing staircase, installation of a new staircase and formation of new means of fire escape at mezzanine level to flat. 2012/0642 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

61 Wallis Road London E9 5LH Erection of a five storey building comprising 526sqm of business (class B1c) floorspace on ground floor level and nine residential units (9 x 4-beds) with associated balconies and roof terraces on first, second third and fourth floors, and ancillary refuse and cycle storage at ground floor level. 2012/0808 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Chatham Works Chatham Place London E9 6LT Change

of Use of existing building from light industrial (Class B1) to retail (Class A1) and employment (Class B1/B8) and demolition of fire damaged building to the rear and erection of a new 3 storey plus basement building to provide retail (Class A1) and employment (Class B1) floorspace. Proposal comprises a total retail (Class A1) floorspace of 1555sqm (GIA) and employment (Class B1) floorspace of 999sqm (GIA). Proposal includes associated external alterations, cycle storage and hard landscaping. 2012/0864 Major Development

27 - 28 Cadogan Terrace London E9 5EG Change of use from 10-bed House in Multiple Occupation for young people to a 10-bed Residential Care Home (Class C2) plus associated works comprising replacement like-for-like windows, refurbishment of site frontage and landscaping to rear garden. This revised application follows the grant of planning permission (application 2011/3611) dated 17/02/2012 for the use of the property as a 9-bed Residential Care Home. 2012/1310 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Shuttleworth House, 23-25 Well Street, London E9 7QX Retention and modification of existing single storey rear extension at first floor level involving replacement windows and finishing material to match the host building. 2012/1350 Major Development

N1

Unit A Hutley Wharf 29 Branch Place De Beauvoir London N1 5PH Installation of a new glazed and grey metal frame entrance door (1.22m x 2.36m), at the ground floor level on the south elevation. 2012/1423 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Lux building 2-4 Hoxton Square Hackney London N1 6NU Installation of 2 no. side-by-side telecommunication equipment cabinets sited adjacent to the existing equipment housing within the existing plant enclosure on rooftop. 2012/1435 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

5 - 7 Enfield Road London N1 5EN Change of use and conversion of existing ground floor from office use (Class B1) to 2 self contained flats (1 x 2 bed and 1 x 1 bed); installation of new glazed entrance doors at ground floor level. 2012/1371 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

178 Hoxton Street London N1 5LH Installation of a mechanical ventilation system (to run internally through the hatch in the partition wall for extracting air from kitchen to outside through small automatic shutters at shop front). 2012/1375 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

45 Buckingham Road, London, N1 4HY Erection of two storey side extension, single storey rear extension and alterations to roof to form a terrace, in association with conservation area consent ref 2012/1191. 2012/1118 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

53 Northchurch Road Hackney LONDON N1 4EE Erection of a garden studio in rear garden to replace existing, in association with listed building consent reference 2012/1188. 2012/1133 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

53 Northchurch Road Hackney LONDON N1 4EE Erection of a garden studio in rear garden to replace existing, in association with planning reference 2012/1133 2012/1188 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

45 Buckingham Road, London, N1 4HY Demolition of existing ground floor rear extension and part of first and second floorlevels, in association with planning application 2012/1118. 2012/1191 Conservation Area Consent

THE LION CLUB 140 Pitfield Street Hackney LONDON N1 6JR Demolition of existing building and erection of mixed-use redevelopment of the site to provide a seven storey plus basement building comprising 557sqm of community and sports facilities (Mixed Class D1 and D2) for rep provision of the Lion Club and 19 residential units (6 x 1 bed, 8 x 2 bed and 5 x 3 bed) with associated terraces/balconies, cycle parking and other external works. 2012/1214 Major Development

THE WENLOCK ARMS 26 Wenlock Road Hackney LONDON N1 7TA Internal and elevational alterations, erection of an extension to create an additional storey and creation of a roof level garden to facilitate conversion of the existing public house with ancillary residential accommodation to a public house and 2 x self contained flats comprising 1 x 2 bed flat and 1 x 3 bed flat. 2012/1255 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Red Dog Saloon 37 Hoxton Square London N1 6NN Removal of existing boundary treatment and erection of new boundary treatment consisting of 1.145m high oak fencing 2012/1295 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Red Dog Saloon 37 Hoxton Square London N1 6NN Removal of existing boundary treatment in association with planning application ref: 2012/1295 for the erection of new boundary treatment consisting of 1.145m high oak fencing 2012/1328 Conservation Area Consent

8 Hoxton Square, London N1 6NU Proposed change of use from office (B1 use) to facilitate use as a pilates studio (D1 use) , 2012/1051 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N4

Kings Crescent Estate, Queens Drive, London N4 2XD Renovation and extension of existing buildings, erection of new buildings between 4 and 11 storeys in height and associated landscaping, car parking and multi use games area to create

765 new or renovated dwellings (use class C3), 477sqm retail floorspace (use class A1), 97sqm restaurant and cafe floorspace (use class A3), 230sqm assembly and leisure floorspace (use class D2) and 205sqm community centre floorspace (use class D1). (Outline planning application with all matters reserved except access) 2012/0676 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

75 A Osbaldeston Road London N16 6NS Erection of a two-storey rear extension at ground and first floor level. 2011/3570 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

16 Forburg Road London N16 6HS Erection of single storey rear ground floor extension with velux rooflight. 2012/0683 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

83-95 Bethune Road, London N16 5ED Retention of change of use and conversion of care home into a school for 307 pupils aged from 3 to 12 incorporating internal and external alterations to building and grounds, with opening hours of 08:30am to 18:00pm Monday to Friday. 2012/1033 Major Development

152 Albion Road London N16 9PA Removal of condition 3 (limited period operating hours) of variation planning permission 2009/1597 dated 11/09/2009 attached to planning permission South/456/95/FP dated 17/01/1996. 2012/1098 Major Development

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders

The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Development Management, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing.

Graham Loveland Interim Assistant Director Planning
21 May 2012

LICENSING

Notice is given that **London Coaching Foundation** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: HACKNEY WICK COMMUNITY CENTRE, THE OLD BATHS, 80 EASTWAY, HACKNEY E9 5JH

In order that the following licensable activities can take place: OPENING HOURS OF PREMISES: 06.30-24.00

PROVISION OF ALCOHOL: 17.00-23.30 WEEK DAYS

12.00-23.30 SATURDAYS, 12.00-22.30 SUNDAYS

PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC:10.00-22.00 SUNDAYS TO WEDNESDAYS, 10.00-23.30 THURSDAYS TO SATURDAYS

PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR MAKING MUSIC:14.00-2300 MONDAYS TO WEDNESDAY, 14.00-23.30 THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 10.00-23.30 SATURDAYS, 10.00-22.00 SUNDAYS

PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC:14.00-23.00 MONDAYS TO WEDNESDAYS, 14.00-23.30 THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS, 10.00-23.30 SATURDAYS, 10.00-22.00 SUNDAYS

PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS:10.00-22.00 MONDAYS TO SUNDAYS

PROVISION OF PERFORMANCE OF DANCE, FILMS & PLAYS:

18.00-22.30 MONDAYS TO FRIDAYS, 14.00-22.30 SATURDAYS, 14.00-18.00 SUNDAYS

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 7th June 2012

Notice is given that **City Screen Limited** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the premises licence at HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE, 270 MARE STREET, LONDON, E8 1HE In order to make the following variation to the licence: CHANGE THE CAPACITY LIMITFOR THE SECOND FLOOR BAR FROM 100 TO 200 PEOPLE.

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing. Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 14th July 2012.

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

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